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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

THE Addresses which follow need, rather than an introduction, an apology. Of their crudeness and imperfection no one can be half so sensible as he who now sees them in the cold light of print. Prepared amid the pressure of large and anxious tasks, away from books, and without leisure for reflection; wholly unwritten, save as to a few brief heads, and delivered, usually, without a single note, they have been taken down by a short-hand reporter, and appear here with all their original defects of form and diffusiveness of style. I wish I could believe that the judgment of others, who have

asked for them in this more permanent form, were not more friendly than critical, and I can only pray that, if they shall be found to contain a single helpful suggestion, it may be accepted as at least partially excusing the temerity of their publication.

HENRY C. POTTER.

Lent, 1887.

THE GREAT EXEMPLAR.

An Address delivered in Grace Church, New York, on Tuesday, November 27, 1883, at the Service for Women engaged in Church work.